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**RESPONSE TO**  
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**REQUIREMENT AND PRELIMINARY**  
**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed November 22, 2005.

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendment and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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With regard to the drawings, enclosed as Appendix 1 are clear copies of these previously submitted figures. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

### CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for substantive review on their merits. If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 925-472-5014.

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